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TITLE: SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ACHIEVING CLOSURE OF  
VASCULAR PUNCTURE SITES

**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2)**

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Sir:

We assert that the entity status has changed in the above-identified patent from small entity to large entity status for the current Assignee, Neomend, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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